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SUBJECT: LORENZ-DRENCKMANN TRIAL: REPLY TO OBERLE

REFS: (A) STATE 095841

(B) SURENA/WHITLOCK LETTER OF APRIL 10, 1978

1. WE WOULD PREFER THAT, IF POSSIBLE, WE NOT REOPEN IN THE BONN GROUP THE QUESTION OF WHAT RESPONSE IS TO BE GIVEN TO OBERLE, EVEN THOUGH POLITENESS AND ORDERLY PROCEDURE MIGHT OTHERWISE REQUIRE A REPLY. IF WE MAKE THE PROPOSAL FOR A STATEMENT, THE STATEMENT WILL HAVE TO BE AGREED WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AND COULD WELL REOPEN THE WHOLE QUESTION SINCE THE FRENCH WILL PRESUMABLY HAVE TO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. IN SO DOING, THEY MAY BE INCLINED TO RECOUNT AGAIN THE HISTORY (AND THEIR PREFERENCE) REGARDING THIS QUESTION AND THE QUAI COULD WELL SEND INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE FRENCH SHOULD PRESS FOR A "SIGNAL." AT THE MOMENT WE HAVE A DELICATE
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BALANCE ON A SENSITIVE ISSUE AND, UNLESS USBER CAN RESOLVE WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH THE QUESTION OF WHAT OBERLE IS TO BE TOLD WITHOUT UPSETTING THAT BALANCE, WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE THE QUESTION LEFT UNRESOLVED.
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